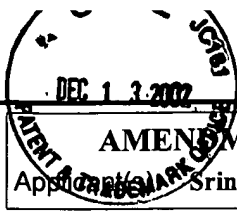


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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 12, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please cancel claim 17 and amend claim 13 as follows:**

13. (Amended) A method of monitoring a person requiring supervision,  
comprising the steps of:

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